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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the period for filing a response to the Office Action dated September 25, 2007, be extended by three months, i.e. from December 25, 2007 to March 25, 2008.

Enclosed is a check for the \$1,050.00 statutory extension fee for filing a response within the third month pursuant to 1.136(a) by other than a small entity.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited this date with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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